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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The paymaster of the Virginia iron furnaces was waylaid, shot and robbed of $2,000 near Middlesboro, Ky. —— Eight witnesses were examined yesterday in the Schley court of inquiry. —— The Wholesale Druggists' Association elected officers and adjourned to meet next year at Monterey, Cal. —— C. H. Happus, a German storekeeper, was murdered and robbed in his store about seven miles from Charleston, S. C. —— The general passenger and ticket agents' association, in session at Asheville, selected Portland, Me., as the next place of meeting. —— British lost a captain and four men killed in a fight with the Boers on the 16th. —— Triennial convention of the Episcopal Church adjourned sine die. —— Senator McLaurin had a conference with President Roosevelt regarding the Southern situation. —— Harry C. Wesson, engineer on the Plant system, was waylaid, murdered and robbed near Palatka, Fla. —— Immense gathering at the Democratic meeting in Tammany Hall last night. —— Three prominent citizens of Welsh, West Virginia, wounded, two of them fatally, in an affray. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour more active and firmer; wheat—spot market steady, No. 2 red 77c; corn steady, No. 2 61¼c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

The weather is clear in the cotton belt, with slightly higher temperature in most districts. Colder weather prevails in Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light northwesterly winds, becoming fresh northeasterly.

Port Almanac—October 18.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	11.16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.46 A. M.

Louisiana sugar planters are not stuck on the reciprocity business. Too much Cuban sugar in it for her.

Last year this country shipped $82,000,000 worth of corn to foreign countries. Ten years ago the shipments amounted to only $17,000,000.

By August 1st there were twenty oil wells in Texas. August added twenty-three and September twenty, making sixty-three, with more to come.

The French people are the most heavily taxed people in the world, and yet that government is spending $25,000,000 a year more than its income.

Encouraged by two successful attempts to shoot Niagara Falls in a boat, Peter Nissen of Chicago may keep at it until he provides a central figure for a funeral.

It is said that the fees of the doctors and surgeons who attended President McKinley after he was shot will aggregate $100,000, which means pretty liberal pay all around.

British soldiers returning from South Africa would much rathe have their back pay than the medals they are presented with. The medals will not buy eatables and soft drinks, and "glory" without these would be rather thin and dry.

Bishop Derrick advises the colored people that they need not look for sympathy to England. She has all she can attend to on her own account. Judging from her sympathy as shown in her dealings with the negroes in Africa, it isn't of a very high order anyway.

A report comes from Washington that Senator Hanna is not in accord with President Roosevelt in the policy of his Southern appointments to office and will emphasize his disapproval by resigning his position as Chairman of the National Republican committee.

If President Roosevelt doesn't have a distinguished and historic ancestry it will not be the fault of the genealogical tree climbers. One of them has succeeded in tracing him back to Sir Robert Bruce, and will doubtless get him back to Alfred the Great before he finishes the job.

Several indictments have been found against Neely and Rathbone, in the case of the Havana postoffice thievery. The amount they got away with is $185,000. If convicted they stand a chance of becoming fully acclimated, as the term of imprisonment may be from 23 to 26 years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, is in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Farrior returned to Charlotte yesterday.

— Miss Kate B. Smith, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city.

— Miss Lizzie Moore, of Warsaw, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Mr. Ferdie Johnson, of Clinton, is among the carnival throng.

— Mrs. J. N. Johnson is spending the week in the city with friends.

— Miss Mary Haigh, has returned from a visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

— Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Newsom are spending the week in the city.

— Mrs. A. M. Carr, of Wallace, is visiting the family of Mr. L. V. Grady.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure has returned from Petersburg, Va., and Baltimore.

— Mrs. J. E. St. George and Miss Cleve Stevens, of Clinton, are visiting friends in the city.

— Misses Lula Boney and Mary Mallard, of Wallace, are guests of friends in the city.

— Geo. B. Edwards, Esq., of Goldsboro, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards.

— Mr. Chas. F. Sansbury, editor of the McColl *Times*, is in the city taking in the Carnival.

— Miss Annie C. Lamb, of Goldsboro, is in the city, the guest of Miss Carrie Elizabeth Duffy.

— Mrs. H. T. Tennent, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting at the home of Col. Jno. D. Taylor.

— Misses Carrie Drew and Ida Potter Mansen, of Southport, are guests of Mrs. Alice Thees.

— Messrs. R. E. Lee, George G. French and A. W. McLean of Lumberton were here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Nash E. Bunting of Fayetteville, were among the Carnival visitors yesterday.

— Miss Lena Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Sadie Mills.

— Mrs. J. B. Moore and Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, are guest of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio, and the Pan-American Exposition.

— Mrs. W. H. McMullen and Miss Louise McMullen, of Faison, N. C, are guests of friends in the city.

— Miss Emma Farmer, of Spring Hope, N. C., arrived last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson.

— Messrs. J. A. Clark, of Wilson, and J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., were here yesterday for the Fair.

— Messrs. Hoyle Dosher, Willie Thompson and Cleve Bell, of Southport, were here for the Carnival yesterday.

— Miss Mary Culbreth left yesterday for Richmond to spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Robt. E. VanLear.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, of Elm City, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson during the Fair week.

— Mrs. W. N. Cronly and little daughter, Elise, left yesterday morning for Clinton where the family will reside in the future. Mr. Cronly will join them later.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers returned to Atlanta yesterday afternoon. Miss Mabel Powers will remain in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Octavia Boatwright.

— Mr. F. R. Mintz, of the Southport *Standard*, is here enjoying the Carnival. He is distributing a very unique little advertising novelty in the interest of his paper.

— Misses Bertha Pinner, Lizzie Thompson, Annie Weeks, Bessie McKeithan and Agnes Grissom formed a party of charming young ladies from Southport who came up for the Carnival yesterday.

— Col. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson are at home from New York. The numerous friends of Col. Johnson are delighted to know that he is fast recovering from the protracted illness which detained him in New York while on a business visit.

Wm. Simon Released.

William Simon, the half-witted Syrian who has been confined in jail for several months because there is not room for him in the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary, was yesterday released by order of Judge Allen, presiding at this term of the Superior Court. Simon was delighted at his release and expressed great wonder when he reached the Carnival down-town and saw all that was going on. He didn't go farther than the "hobby horses" for some time—they possessed all the charms he desired for the while.

Old Friends Meet.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 17th: "Col. W. C. Jones, of Richmond, Va., formerly of the Navassa Guano Company, Wilmington, is in the city. The meeting between him and Mr. E. J. Lilly was touching, the two being bound together by an undying friendship."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Attention, merchants.
Chas. M. Stieff—All ladies invited.
Opera House—"Knobs o' Tennessee."

IT WAS ELKS' DAY.

Carnival and Street Fair Yesterday Was the Greatest Success of the Week.

THE PARADE LAST NIGHT.

"Best People on Earth" Donned Fantastic Costumes and Captured the Crowds. Midnight Walk of Ghosts Postponed—Country Store.

"Elks' Day" at the Carnival yesterday was the "biggest of them all." The crowds on the Midway and various streets down-town were larger than on any night previous, not excepting the opening. During the day people were also here in large numbers, many of them being visitors from adjacent towns and from the country. All the various shows were well patronized and everywhere the Carnival spirit was supreme. The extra and regular trains on the railroads brought large crowds and the steam boats also poured into the city a goodly number of visitors. The steamer *Wilmington* brought a party of about 100 from Southport and other boats on the river did their share in this respect. The steamer *Driver* brought an excursion party from up the Cape Fear.

The crowning feature of Elks' day was the fantastic parade of Wilmington Lodge No. 833, last night at 9 o'clock. It was witnessed by thousands of people and excited no little interest and amusement. The Elks appeared in fantastic and ludicrous costumes and fitted their actions to their appearance in a manner that was highly creditable and entertaining. It was arranged by the Amusement Committee and successfully executed in the most minute particular. The costumes were ordered from Washington, D. C., and arrived just in time for distribution. That very little time was given for arrangements reflects all the more credit on the enterprising committee consisting of Mr. Thos. W. Davis (chairman), John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, W. G. Elliott, Jr., E. J. Bear, W. A. French, Jr., J. P. Taylor, F. P. Turrentine and S. A. Schloss.

Contrary to the rule of most parades, that of the Elks last night moved promptly on time. The route was from the Temple to Nun street, up Nun to Third, down Third to Market, to Front and back again to the Temple. All along the line the Elks were greeted with tumultuous applause and it was the universal opinion that the parade was the most creditable feature of the entire Fair and there have been many good ones.

The parade passed as follows:

Dr. T. B. Carroll, the Irish policeman.
Platoon of Wilmington Police.
H. J. Gerken, Roosevelt.
Hollowbush's Band.
Adolph Goodman, aide-de-camp.
Jack Bellamy and George Harold, jockey marshals.
Jake Solomon, Indian Chief.
Ike Solomon, Chinaman.
Albert Solomon, clown on donkey.
B. B. Jackson, clown in goat cart.
E. P. Bailey, Mexican on horseback.
I. M. Bear, Mexican on horseback.
W. A. French, Jr., Indian chief on horseback.
Harry Stokeley, clown on donkey.
F. N. Pinner, Indian walking.
Harry Crosswell, yellow Kid.
H. McL. Green, the devil.
Wm. J. Bellamy, Uncle Sam.
Thos. H. Wright, Mexican cowboy.
Frank Donlan, Swiss peasant.
Dr. D. J. Aaron, Chinese minister.
Robert Ruark, Filipino.
P. C. Morton, Jr., Japanese.
H. D. Springer, peasant.
E. H. Sneed, Venetian.
Jack Burnett, grizzly bear.
Mr. Shepherd, Oriental.
Mr. Cranmer, a wolf.
E. C. Cohen, Spanish gentleman.
H. Lacy Hunt, Spanish lady.
W. R. Morrison, negro from the rural district.
J. D. Edwards, white bear.
Gus Danenbaum, cavalier.
J. P. Taylor, Dutchman.
F. K. Tomlinson, Scotch Highlander.
Oscar Morriss, countryman.
E. E. Gorham, bear driven by Mr. Lambeth, his keeper, in Oriental costume.
Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Prince.
L. Stein, cavalier.
Champ McD. Davis, Prince on camel.
Thos. W. Davis, Prince on Camel
"The Great Trio" on a float—Emmett E. Levy, tramp; E. J. Bear, ballet girl, and F. P. Turrentine, baby with bottle and milk.

Ghost Parade Postponed.

The ghost parade did not take place at one minute past twelve as was expected owing to the impossibility of securing as many torch lights as were expected. The necessary illuminating "sticks" will, however, reach the city this morning and Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee, authorizes the positive announcement that it will take place at 11 o'clock to-night. The earlier hour will afford an opportunity to a larger number of people to witness the weird performance and ghosts, spooks and fantastic visions will flit by to the awe and terror of all who care to witness it. Every Elk in the city is expected to report at the Temple at a quarter past ten o'clock to-night armed with all paraphernalia to participate in the exercise. A white sheet will be found a convenient addition to one's wardrobe where other paraphernalia is not available. The route will be from the Temple down Front to Dock street and back up Front to the Temple.

Fair Closes Saturday Night.

The impression has gone abroad that the "show will all be over" before Saturday night. Mr. H. J. Gerken, chairman of the Carnival Executive Committee, authorizes the positive announcement that all shows will remain open until Saturday midnight. It is confidently expected that the closing night will be larger than all of them in point of attendance and gaiety.

The Elks' Country Store.

The Country Store last night almost exhausted its entire stock, and merchants will be called upon to-day for a replenishment. About $600 has been taken in from this source thus far and as it all goes to the Elks without condition it is hoped that the contributions of merchandise will be substantial. Stock is wanted sufficient to run the store through to night. A number of the valuable prizes, including the rocking chair, oil stove, pearl brooch and gun have not been disposed of but these will positively "go" to-day according to the announcement of the management. The "best foot" of the proprietors of the country store will be put forward to-day and those who are wise will be the patrons of the establishment.

Free Concert at Stieff's Booth.

Beginning this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Stieff piano booth in front of the Fishblate Clothing Company's store a free concert will be given to which all ladies and children are cordially invited. Prof. J. B. Williamson will render a number of classical selections with intermissions by Professor Thompson, the "King of Ragtime."

Beacons for the Cape Fear.

The United States buoy tender *Wistaria* arrived in port yesterday on her regular inspection trip. While here she will replace certain buoys in the river and will establish new beacon lights along the channel as recently asked for in the petition circulated by Capt. Edgar Williams, the harbor master. The government has already appropriated $500 for the additional lights and they will be established just as soon as possible. Some trouble is being experienced in securing a pile driver but this necessary apparatus will likely be secured from Charleston at an early date.

Won Trip to The Carnival

Mr. James Bennett, of Clio, S. C., won the prize of a free trip to the Carnival offered by Mr. T. H. Thompson, the enterprising representative of the Eagle Paper Company, to the merchant sending him the largest order in a given time for the celebrated "raw hide paper and paper bags." He has not yet put in his appearance but will be down, most likely, before the week is over. Mr. Thompson has furnished all the booths, etc., at the Fair with samples of the paper and paper bags as an advertisement.

Well Known Carpenter Dead.

Murphy Ward, an aged and highly respected colored carpenter of the city, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 1004 Rankin street. He was 63 years of age and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his race and that of many white citizens. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Central Baptist church, of which he had long been a deacon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Mountby*, 2,113 tons, arrived yesterday from Cardiff to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Mr. John T. Yates, formerly superintendent of the Wilmington Fire Alarm system, is now acting electrician for the Bostock shows while they are in Wilmington.

— Jim Williams, for many years porter at the A. C. L. freight station in this city, died Wednesday afternoon. He was well thought of by his employer and clerks and his death is regretted.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which left Wilmington some time ago to do patrol duty for the yacht races is undergoing repairs at Jersey City. She will return to this station about the last of October.

— Deputy U. S. Marshal Mitchell left yesterday morning for Raleigh with Frank Townsend, of New Hanover, and N. F. Truelove, of Cumberland, sentenced at the recent term of the Federal Court to 18 months each in the penitentiary.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* arrived at Southport Wednesday night with a suction dredge of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company in tow from Ocracoke. The company has been awarded the contract for filling in behind the sea wall at Fort Caswell.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 17th: "By the noon train to-day the following Federal prisoners were brought up from Wilmington: John McDougal and John McKinnon, each thirty days imprisonment and $100 fine; Shep Turner, cleared on the illicit charge, will be held for trial at Raleigh for perjury."

Don't give up because you have never had a good photograph. Try our "New School Platinum" and you will be satisfied. Taylor's Studio.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

COURTS YESTERDAY.

Work of United States and District Sessions Concluded in the Morning.

THE LIBEL CASE DISMISSED.

Suit of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Against J. P. Kirven Still in Hearing—May Get to the Jury To-day—Other Notes.

There was little yesterday of general interest in either of the courts now in session at Wilmington. The Federal Court convened at 10 o'clock A. M. and was in session only thirty minutes, having adjourned at 10:30 A. M. subject to the further orders of the Judge. The Superior Court was engaged the entire day until 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a continued hearing of the Kirven case from South Carolina. Adjournment for the day was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against J. P. Kirven has engaged the attention of the Superior Court since Tuesday afternoon. It involves the title to 100 bales of cotton approximating in value $2,400 and shipped to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son in the Fall of 1898. The defendant J. P. Kirven was indebted by Leo to the plaintiff in the sum of about $2,200 and the plaintiff claimed that the cotton shipped to Messrs. Sprunt & Son was the property of Kirven, the defendant, who, on the other hand, claimed that the cotton was the property of his brother, E. E. Kirven. The latter, claiming the cotton, demanded payment for the same and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company entered suit and attached the money in the hands of Messrs. Sprunt & Son. It is to settle this controversy that the court is now engaged.

The hearing of defendant's witnesses was resumed yesterday and concluded about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff then began introducing evidence in rebuttal of that offered by the defendant. This will be concluded with the examination of one or two other witnesses this morning and the attorneys will then address the jury. Appearing for the plaintiff are Rountree & Carr, of this city; Wilcox & Wilcox, of Florence, S. C., and W. F. Dargan, Esq., of Darlington, S. C. The attorneys for the defendant are Bellamy & Peschau, Junius Davis, Esq., of this city; and Geo. W. Brown, Esq., of Darlington, S. C. It is expected that the case will be concluded this evening.

The Federal Court Yesterday.

The business of the United States District Court having been completed Wednesday afternoon, the Circuit Court was convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, presiding. As several attorneys interested were busy in the Superior Court, now in session, very little business was transacted.

In the case of Charles M. Whitlock, libellant, against the steam tug *Buck*, upon exceptions to the libel of the claimant, the steamer *Buck*, her tackle, apparel, boiler, machinery and furniture, the Judge issued an order that the exceptions to the libel are sustained and that the libel be dismissed and that the costs be taxed against the libellant.

The case of London Cotton against the American steamship *Saginaw*, a suit for $5,000 for injuries received while at work in the hold of the vessel, was continued. The plaintiff's attorneys are Herbert McClammy, Esq., and William J. Bellamy, Esq.

The clerk submitted his reports of the disbursement of funds in cases on trial in the District and Circuit courts and the same were approved.

The court just adjourned was the largest ever held in this division of this district, there having been a hundred and two cases disposed of and thirty cases continued to the next session to be convened on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April. The grand jury acted on sixty-seven bills of indictment, of which they returned true bills in fifty-two cases, having ignored fourteen indictments. There are five defendants who waived bill and pleaded guilty as upon information filed. One case was continued for bill; one case was nol prossed without bill, and one defendant being dead action in his case was abated.

Its First Time Here.

Manager Schloss is very proud of the fact of securing the Dixie Stock Company for his patrons for all of next week and at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. This company comes with the highest endorsement of the Southern press of the larger cities. They have just closed a phenomenal engagement in Atlanta of two weeks. On Monday night the company proposes as an introduction Hal Reid's master-piece, "Knobs O'Tennessee,' a play that has won more fame for its author than any of his other productions. The Dixie Stock Company has the exclusive right of its presentation, All special scenery is carried for its productions. Numerous specialties are introduced between acts.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $33.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limit. These tickets sold via Philadelphia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route.

HAS BOUGHT GREENSBORO TELEGRAM

Mr. R. W. Haywood, Formerly of Wilmington, Will Edit Afternoon Daily.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Greensboro, dated October 16th, says: "The Greensboro *Telegram* was again sold by the receiver, at public auction, to-day. The property was first sold by piece, bringing $1,057. It was then sold as a whole for $1,575, Mr. R. W. Haywood, editor of the *Sampson Democrat*, becoming the purchaser. Mr. J. O. Foy, of Winston-Salem; Mr. J. T. Perkins, of Chester, S. C., and Mr. Herman Bumgardner, of Washington, were the other bidders for the property as a whole. It is understood that the sale will be confirmed without objection. Mr. Haywood tells the *Observer* correspondent that he will take charge of the property as soon as possible and publish a clean and up-to-date paper. Mr. Haywood was a member of the staff of the Wilmington STAR for two years and was on the *Evening Dispatch* for the same length of time. For the past six months he has been operating the *Sampson Democrat*, at Clinton, under a lease."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, OCT. 21.
THE DIXIE STOCK CO.
Prices—10, 20, 30 Cents.
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
Change of plays nightly. Monday night
"KNOBS O' TENNESSEE."
All special scenery. oct 18

All Ladies Invited to
CONCERT AT
STIEFF'S BOOTH,
Friday afternoon at 4.30.
CHAS. M. STIEFF, Piano Manufacturer.
Factory Branch 213 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.
oct 18 tf

Black Maria
Is all the go. The best Twist Chewing Tobacco on the market. I am able to supply my customers in any size lots.
Molasses and Syrup.
Bargains in Porto Rico, New Orleans and Cuba Molasses. Any grades at lowest prices.
Heavy, Fancy and staple Groceries of all kinds. Write for prices or call;
PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,
Staple and Fancy Groceries, No. 108 North Water St.
oct 1 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901, the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington. 2 30 P. M. 6 30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville. 8 15 A. M. 5 15 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAIN
Leave Wilmington. 2 30 P. M. 6 30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville 5 15 P. M.
Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.
sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

EVERYBODY
Has put their best foot forward for our Carnival Week, and so have I. Visitors will see as fine and as complete a stock of Furniture as was ever displayed in the South; and a few pieces as fine as is made in the world.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
oct 13 tf

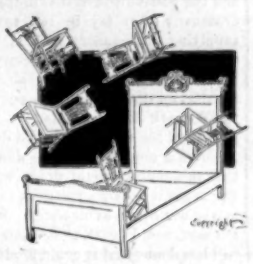
Flower Seed and Bulbs.
New Stock; Selected Varieties.
Dutch, Roman and Italian Hyacinth Bulbs, all colors; Tulip Bulbs all colors and shapes; Chinese Sacred Lilies, extra large Bulbs; Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed. Now is the time to plant all of the above to get good results. Call at
HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.
oct 33 tf 126 South Front street.

Attention, Merchants!
We extend to you all a cordial welcome to our city during Carnival week, and ask that you make our store your headquarters while in the city. Our travelling men will all be in the city and will be glad to show you the sights. Be sure and call on us.
D. L. CORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERIES AND DRUGS, 120, 122 and 124 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
oct 33 tf

Our Guarantee!
We will guarantee our Milk to be
25 per cent.
Cream.
LET US HAVE YOUR BUSINESS.
E. WARREN & SON.
oct 15 1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mullets!
NEW CATCH JUST IN.
Also Fish Barrels for packing Mullets.
Salt in 200 lbs., 180 lbs. and 100 lbs. Sacks.
We also have a full line of Groceries such as
Flour, Sugar, Rice,
Coffee, Cakes, Candy, Sardines and Oysters, Virginia Water Ground Meal
and most any other thing that you can find in the grocery line. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.
Williams Bros.
sep 28 tf



FURNITURE IS THROWN AROUND regardless of consequences in some homes and only furniture that is strong and well made will last and not show the hard usage. That kind of
FURNITURE
is here. We have it in a variety of styles. For Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen. Costs less than it seems possible for good furniture to be made for, but here it is, at
MUNROE & KELLY'S,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. oct 5 tf

FOR SALE
At The Unlucky Corner.
One Large, Handsome
FAMILY HORSE,
Suitable for surry or wagon. Sound, healthy, gentle.
Plenty of North Carolina Apples and Hams.
S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 109 oct 1 tf

CASE GOODS.
218 Cases New Sardines.
620 Dozen Best Oysters.
240 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
180 Dozen Standard Tomatoes.
310 Dozen Cans Syrup.
160 Dozen Table Peaches.
222 Dozen Pie Peaches.
104 Dozen New Mackeral.
218 Dozen Corn Beef.
110 Dozen Chip Beef.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
306, 310, 312 Nutt street.
oct 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Ladies and Gentlemen.
We will call your attention to our Grand Opening of a fine and
Up-to-Date Line of Furniture,
Stoves, Crockery, Lamps, etc. Also, we will give 15 per cent. discount on all sales for the first thirty days (of our Opening).
A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.,
110 and 112 Market Street,
oct 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

300 Cheese.
100 Boxes Tobacco.
200 Sacks Coffee.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
sep 8 tf 18 Market street.

N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.
We have succeeded in securing a lot of these famous Seed Oats for Fall sowing.
Bagging, Ties, Salt, Molasses,
and a general line of
Groceries and Provisions.
Let us submit samples and prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. oct 12 tf

Help Wanted.
A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the
oct 8 tf STAR OFFICE.

Printer Wanted.
Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
oct 3 tf MORNING STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,894,398 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		992 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		12,100 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,083 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		195,540 97
Due from approved reserve agents		47,888 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	902 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,197 00	
Legal tender notes	116,708 00	127,815 85 121,617 85
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 00
Total		$1,769,611 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 34	145,472 34
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	29,793 81	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,654 92	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,595 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	85,013 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,778 11	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,956,039 42
Total		$1,769,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

THEY WILL OPPOSE IT.

Notwithstanding the strong and growing sentiment in favor of tariff revision there will be strong opposition to it by the beneficiaries of protection. They have their organs and spokesmen who are already taking ground against it on the pretence that while the big combines might be able to stand it, it would be ruinous to the smaller, independent plants, which are already too much at the mercy of the combines, in addition to which they assert that any agitation of the tariff question will unsettle business and if revision be attempted on some lines it will open up the whole question. That it may and probably will open up the whole question is true, but it does not follow that it will derange business, and even if that were so, there would be less danger of material derangement now, when the revision will be made by a Congress which is friendly to protection and will therefore touch lightly than if the revision were done later by a Congress which would have no sympathy for protection and would cut close and deep.

Just now Representative Babcock, who started the movement among the Republicans for tariff revision, as a means of curbing the combines, is receiving a good deal of attention from the protective organs and spokesmen, who try to discredit him. Among Republicans who have supported protection by characterizing him as "a free trader." In a recent interview defining his position, he said:

"When any article can be manufactured in the United States cheaper than anywhere else and is an article of export, the duty produces no revenue and affords no protection, but simply enables those who secure control to make such prices as they see fit in the domestic market up to a point where it can be imported. I have applied the principle to only one schedule, the steel duty. I show how it works with regard to that. Steel billets can be produced in this country cheaper than in any other place in the world. We have got Great Britain, Germany and Belgium thrashed in the matter of steel, and they know it. Neither steel rails, steel plates, nor steel billets are imported, because Europeans cannot produce them as we do. We are supplying them instead."

In commenting upon this some of the organs and spokesmen of protection admit the fact that the protected manufacturers sell goods for less money in foreign markets than they do in the home market, but they declare that they do right in this and show that they understand their business. Among other reasons to support their declarations they quote the testimony of President Schwab of the Steel Trust, before the Industrial Commission, in reply to a question why the Trust did this, when he said:

"The reason for the lower prices was that it was desirable to keep the plants running at full capacity. The home demand was not enough to do this. It was not possible to dispose of the surplus at the home price. In consequence a price was made that would sell the goods. This custom has been general among steel manufacturers in circumstances of the kind. Moreover, if the plants were not kept running at their full capacity, the cost of production would be so much increased that the price to the home consumer would, on the whole, be higher than if these goods were sold at the lower rate. Aside from that fact the laborers would not be kept employed, and it might even be necessary to cut the wages of those who were working. The working people are the chief beneficiaries of all measures taken to increase export business. The sellers of supplies will generally make specially favorable prices for goods to be used in the export trade; the railroads will carry export goods cheaper; but the working people get the same on export products as on those for the domestic market."

This is about as plausible a reason as could be given, and as it was necessary to give some reason this was perhaps the best they could do, but this is quite a modern discovery for manufacturers have been shipping to and selling their goods in foreign markets for years at less prices than they were demanding of home purchases. They were doing so in 1900 when the McKinley bill was under consideration and that was one of the arguments advanced by the Democraticopponents of the McKinley bill against giving them the amount of protection that bill proposed. These Democrats argued that if our manufacturers could afford to ship goods to other countries and compete with foreign manufacturers, they did not need any more protection than they then had if they needed any at all.

When the assertion was made that American manufactures were being sold at a lower price in foreign countries than at home it was promptly denied by the advocates of higher protection and they stuck to it until the proofs were produced in the form of price currents giving the prices charged in several countries. Then they took water, and the next dodge to account for it was that these were simply surplus stocks that could not find a market at home, and being old and out of date manufacturers were glad to get rid of these at any price. That didn't hold because they were doing that thing year after year and keeping themselves loaded down with that "old," "out of date" stock. They don't talk about dumping old stock on the foreigners now for they have discovered another and more plausible pretence—that the lower prices charged is to enable the plants to keep running steadily, and with full force, thus reducing the cost of production.

It is doubtless true that the more steadily the plants are kept running and the larger the output the lower proportionately the cost of production, but that is no reason why there should be such a vast difference between the prices charged at home and the prices charged abroad. If the Steel Trust can sell steel billets and other manufactures on foreign markets at from $3 to $10.50 a ton less than the same articles are sold for in this country there is no reason why American consumers should not be given some of the benefits of the lower cost of production.

If, again, ten or twelve years ago our manufacturers with the protection they then had could compete with foreign manufacturers, when there were no such mighty combines in the country as there are now, why do these combines now need any protection when they claim that by combination they can manufacture cheaper than they ever did before?

And yet the men who are doing this will be as clamorous for protection as they ever were, and will predict all manner of disaster if they are deprived of it.

HOW TO DO IT.

There is a great deal of talk about encouraging the beet sugar industry and the possibilities of that industry eventually (they say in ten years) supplying this country with all the sugar it can consume. Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, who is an enthusiast on the subject, says one of the Western States, adapted to the growth of the sugar beet, could do it

There is not the slightest doubt. that this country could produce all the sugar it could consume, and maybe one State, as Secretary Wilson says, could do it, but there is still less doubt that it could produce all the cane necessary to do that, and an important fact is that the cane can be given at less cost than the beets can be, that the crop is a surer one, the percentage of sugar greater per acre and therefore the cost of production is less. It is also more than probable that the country could be supplied sooner from the cane fields than from the beet fields.

It has been taken for granted that because the cultivation of cane has been confined to a part of Louisiana and Texas, and comparatively a small part of each, that it could not be made a profitable industry in other sections, but it is now known that the cane will flourish in a large area of the South where its cultivation as a business has never been attempted on a large scale. It can be grown in any part of Florida where anything else can be grown; in Mississippi and in large areas of South Carolina, Georgia and doubtless other States. It is claimed, too, that the cane produced in these States contains much more saccharine matter than that grown in Louisiana.

But how to start the industry is the question. A pointer may be given in the following, which we clip from the Savannah *News*:

A sugar mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons is to be established at once in a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. The mill company will plant 600 acres of cane, and will encourage farmers in the neighborhood to enter more largely into cane growing. The mill will extract 90 to 95 per cent of the saccharine matter from the cane, thus practically doubling the output of the cane as compared with the farm method of extracting the juice. Jacksonville is to be congratulated upon the establishing of this new enterprise at her doors. Its success—of which there is no reason for doubt—will mean the attracting of a number of other sugar mills to Florida. Within a short time, therefore, Florida may become a sugar producer of some importance. We would like to see a number of such small sugar mills established in South Georgia. We believe that in both this state and Florida there is a splendid opening for them.

To be sure of a supply of cane this company will plant 600 acres, will buy the cane that farmers may raise, and thus encourage them to engage in the culture, which they will be very likely to do when they feel sure of a home market for what they raise. This would be the case also in other localities and sections if mills were established to work the cane produced. There is no inducement for farmers to grow it when they have no market for it and where they are not fixed to make a marketable quality of sugar. The way to start sugar cane growing is to start the mills. That's the way the beet sugar industry was started.

An exciting egg contest came off in Caroline county, Md., last week, in which a citizen aged 73 years was charged with surreptitiously relieving a hen's nest of nine eggs. He was prosecuted, and the ablest lawyers in the county were employed in the prosecution and defence. After the principal lawyer for the defence, an ex-Judge, told the jury that he had too high an opinion of the men of that county to suppose for a minute that a jury could be found to send an old man whom he had known for forty years to the penitentiary for eighteen months for taking nine eggs of uncertain age and utility, it took the jury only fifteen minutes to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution cost the county $250.

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NORTH CAROLINA APPPES.

We have written several times recently on the possibilities of apple culture in North Carolina, which we are glad to say is receiving more attention now than formerly, but still not as much as it should. As bearing upon this we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*, which quotes the following from a letter of a writer in Wilkesboro:

"Our town is one of the leading produce points of the State. We have several firms handling apples in large quantities. A gentleman sold the apples on his orchard yesterday for $550 cash in advance, purchasers to take the fruit from the trees. It is a mountain farm and not considered very valuable, at that. There is good money in orchards here if properly looked after."

It follows this with an extract from the Asheville *Gazette* showing what Mr. Brunner is doing in the way of raising an exhibit for the Charleston Exposition as follows:

"T. K. Bruner, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has just completed arrangements with the Carolina Ice and Coal Company to keep a hundred barrels of apples in cold storage. The apples are to be sent to the Charleston Exposition, and will be shipped about December 1st.

"Most of the apples will be brought from Yancey county. In fact, Yancey has something like a monopoly on the apple supply this season. It is estimated that this county will place on the market something like 300,000 bushels, while the crop in other counties is unusually short. Even in Haywood the crop was so poor that the fruit festival planned for this Fall had been postponed.

"Mr. Bruner has gone to Waynesville, where he will purchase barrels to be used in shipping the apples to Charleston. Very great care will be exercised in handling the fruit, so North Carolina may have a creditable exhibit."

There is no better country anywhere for the production of fine apples than Western North Carolina, and an important feature of the industry there is that these apples can be grown on the mountain sides where the growing of other crops would be attended with much difficulty and labor.

There are apple growers in some of the western counties who market all their crops in Charleston, which they can reach in a short while, and where the fruit is in demand at satisfactory prices. Apple shippers in Mount Airy also find Charleston a good market, and ship largely to that city.

But there is no part of North Carolina where fine and delicious apples cannot be grown, and the remarkable thing is that the industry has received so little attention.

The Southern *Farm Magazine*, weekly in addition to a magazine of interest and valuable to the Southern farmer, gives much information as the the features and possibilities of Southern agriculture by writers who are in a position to be well informed and are well informed. Among its contributors are some of the most prominent men in this section identified with educational and industrial movements. For the purpose of extending its circulation the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* Publishing Company, will for a short time make the subscription price of the magazine 25 cents a year.

Since the beginning of the Boer war Great Britain has sent 314,000 soldiers into South Africa to fight an enemy that never could muster more than 60,000 men. There are 200,000 British soldiers there and yet they are not able to "bag" the remnants of the Boer armies, which are keeping Kitchener and the war managers in London at their wits ends.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Roosevelt is regarded with distrust by a number of statesmen who have proceeded on the principle that an officeholder does his entire duty in drawing his salary and is justified in turning the actual responsibilities over to his clerks.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— It is asserted that before Judge Advocate Lemly grew too fat for sea service he was on one occasion confined to his cabin for thirty days by Admiral Schley for cruelty to the men. This may account for the sweet amiability towards the Admiral displayed by the heavy weight champion of the Crowninshield cabal in the court of inquiry.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Mr. Santos-Dumont, says the Providence *Journal*, sailed along the atmosphere above the Longchamps race course on Thursday at an estimated rate of thirty-eight miles an hour. In other words, the speed of the first practical air ship is almost equal, in the face of the wind, to that of the modern steamer of the highest velocity. "If the century opens with a performance of this sort, what must we expect in the way of fast air ships before it closes."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Judge Advocate Lemly has closed his evidence for the precept before the Schley Court of Inquiry, and now comes the turn of the "applicant," who is practically the accused. The fortunate determination of the Court to confine the evidence entirely to the management of the Flying Squadron by Commodore Schley has relieved the Navy Department from the necessity of laying bare many raw spots in the Satiago naval campaign, and it now seems probable that this somewhat celebrated case may be terminated without further unduly scandalous revelations. So far as public judgment is concerned, it need scarcely be added the matter in controversy has already been passed upon and settled.—*Philadelphia Recoad, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS

— Spontaneous combustion is sometimes caused by the friction of an overloaded insurance policy.—*Detroit News.*

— Taking it for all in all, the Schley-Sampson controversy is a powerful argument against war.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Desmond—What do you find to say in favor of Sunday golf? Osmond—Well, it keeps a lot of people from reading trashy novels.—*Life.*

— New Member of Yacht Club—"I really don't know anything about yachting." Friend—"Most members don't, so you are all right if you don't say anything."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Untrustworthy: "But Jones gave you his word, didn't he?" said Frisbee "Yes," replied Perkasie, "but I don't like to take Jones' word. He won't even keep it himself."—*Tit-Bits*

— "Brother Jeff says he cast his first vote at the last election. How many times have you voted, pop?" asked the Kentucky boy. At which election, my boy?" inquired the colonel, absent-mindedly.—*Puck*

— "After all, you'll find the man who always tells the truth is the most successful in business."

"Hugh! He isn't in it with the man who is believed in everything he says."—*Philadelphia Press,*

— "I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnny, pensively, as he sat in the corner doing penance. "And who was that?" asked mamma. "Papa—when he was little," was the answer. And silence reigned for the space of five minutes."—*Exchange.*

— Shappy—So you're thinking of going in for politics. Sappey—Yaas; but the thing that worries me is that I'll have to mingle with such common people. It's pretty hard for one to know just how to treat his inferiors. Snappy—Oh, but you won't meet many of them.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— His Admission: "I hear that you are engaged, Goldthorp," said Sterlingworth. "Is it time for congratulations?" "Well, I won't acknowledge that," replied the happy young man, "but I'm about to confer upon a certain young lady the right to select my neeties for me."—*Life.*

— Aggrieved—"It was an outrage!" exclaimed the excitable young man with the very foreign accent. "The father of the young lady offered a marriage settlement of a hundred thousand dollars." "It isn't much of a dowry." "My dear friend; it is not a dowry at all. It is a tip."—*Washington Star.*

— "You may tell him," she said haughtily, "that I do not care to meet people who deal in dressed beef." Naturally this proud eastern aristocrat thought she had him properly put down, but she was in error. "You may tell her," he said by the way of reply, "that whatever I put on the market is at least dressed." Then he looked long and fixedly at her decollete daughter.—*Chicago Post.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18
Waccamaw, Nov. 23.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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— Hillsboro *Observer*: Uncle Jimmie Daniel, of Cedar Grove township, was 93 years old the 8th day of last September The old gentleman was sick the other day, and two of our townsmen—"themselves no spring chickens"—went out to inquire after their old friend's health. Soon after they got in sight of the old gentleman's house they spied Uncle Jimmie who was working in his garden, hoeing cabbage.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The murder case against Watt Ingram for the killing of Jim Baldwin on August 3d, has been on hand for two weeks at Rockingham court. The case was to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock handed over to the jury, which in a short time agreed and rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and the sentence was to-night at 6 o'clock pronounced and Ingram gets fifteen years in the penitentiary. Ingram is a young man twenty-three years old and from a good family of Anson county.

— Greensboro *Record*: A rather queer turn turned up in a case of murder being tried in the Federal court to-day. Martin Staples, a revenue officer, was indicted for killing Boss Snow in Surry county December 23 last. A Mr. Whitaker was the prosecuting witness and said he saw the killing and that Martin Staples did it. The State rested after his evidence. Then Deputy Collector J. M. Coffman took the stand and swore he was the man who fired the shot that killed Snow.

— Newbern *Journal*: The two big rattle snakes killed some days ago on the farm of B. B. Mallison near Wildwood, were remarkable in size, having 40 and 36 rattles respectively. Their subsequent history is of considerable interest. The negroes of the neighborhood sent in a request for the dead rattlers and they were given to them. The negroes took the snakes and removed their skins and then carefully cooked them. After the feast they declared that rattle snake meat was 'jes' as good as chicken." It is said that the flesh was quite white after being cooked and that the negroes thoroughly enjoyed this repast.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: After a lingering illness Mrs. Sallie E. Cobb, relict of the late Howell Cobb, and mother of Mr. D. W Cobb and Mrs. W. P. Wrenn, breathed her last on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, at the home of her daughter; aged 57 years. —— The country people are averse to the vaccination ordinance passed by the Board of County Commissioners recently. They say that this alone will break up the public schools throughout the county, as their children will not submit to vaccination. —— While under the influence of liquor Sunday evening, Mr. Frank Kelly called on Mr. William Lane, who lives in Indian Springs township, and becoming boisterous he was ordered from the premises. Upon refusing to leave Lane struck him in the head with a scantling, knocking him senseless His condition is considered critical. —— Mr. James Watson, who lives in Edmundson town, had a difficulty with his neighbor, Mr. Will Cotton, on the circus ground, Friday noon, and as a result was badly cut across the neck and abdomen by the latter. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital, and although his chances of recovery were slim at first, it is now thought he will pull through. Cotton is out on a $500 bond, for his appearance at the next term of court.

Lord Russell's Dilemma.

Once, when he first came to London and was laying the foundation of his great career, says a London letter, the future Lord Chief Justice Russell went to the pit of a theater. The piece was popular, the pit was crowded and the young advocate had only standing room. All of a sudden a man at his side cried out that his watch was stolen. Mr. Russell and two other men were hemmed in.

"It is one of you three," cried the man minus the watch.

"Well, we had better go out and be searched," said Mr. Russell, with the alertness of mind that did not fail him at a trying moment amid an excited crowd. A detective was at hand, and the suggestion was accepted. As Mr. Russell walked out the idea flashed through his mind that if the man behind him had the stolen property he would probably try to secrete it in the pocket of his front rank man. Quick as thought he drew his coattails about him—only to feel, to his horror, something large and smooth and round already in his pocket.

While he was still wondering what this might mean for him, the detective energetically seized the hindmost man, exclaiming: "What, you rascal! At it again!" To Mr. Russell and the other man he apologized and bade them go free.

But Mr. Russell, before he had taken many steps, reflected that he could not keep the watch. He went back to the box office and explained, with a courage on which he afterward said he rarely experienced greater demands, that though he did not take the watch he had it. So saying, he put his hand into his pocket and pulled out—a forgotten snuffbox.

Triumph of Thrift.

"The old man seems mighty pleased with himself," said Mr. Grindner's coachman.

"Sure," said the cook. "He's been saving all his burned matches for six months, and this morning he found he had enough for me to start the kitchen fire with."—Indianapolis Press.

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Burlaps	8 @	9¼
WESTERN SMOKE—		
Hams	12½@	14
Sides	9 @	10
Shoulders	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides	8½@	9¼
Shoulders	9 @	1¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	72½@	75
Virginia Meal	75 @	77½
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES—		
Sperm	18 @	20
Adamantine	9 @	11
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard	@	3½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs	@	90
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	15 00 @	16 00
Mullets, per barrel	4 00 @	4 25
Mullets, per pork barrel	5 00 @	5 50
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00 @	3 50
Dry Cod, per lb	@	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 60 @	3 85
Fancy Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE— per lb	@	10
GRAIN— per bushel		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78 @	80
Mixed Corn	76 @	78
Oats, from store	60 @	65
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	90
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES— per lb		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY— per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	1 00 @	1 05
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	90
North River	@	90
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON— per lb	3 @	4½
CHEESE— per lb		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD— per lb		
Northern	9 @	13½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME— per barrel	1 15 @	1 25
PORK— per barrel		
City Mess	@	17 50
Rump	@	16 00
Prime	@	15 50
ROPE— per lb	11 @	22
SALT— per sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	93 @	1 00
American	93 @	1 05
On 100 lb Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR— per lb—Standard Granu	5¾@	6¼
Standard A	5½@	5¾
White Extra C	4¾@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½@	15
C Yellow	4 @	4¼
LUMBER— per M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00 @	18 00
West India (cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES— per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	14 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	20
NAILS— per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP— per lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, R. M.—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	6 00
TIMBER— per M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	6 00 @	6 00
Fair mill	6 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 00 @	6 50
Extra mill	6 00 @	8 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	@	@
" M RIVE heart	6 00 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5X20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY— per gallon Northern	1 20 @	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—449 bales cotton, 1cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,778 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—185 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—383 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A Hawes—23 bales cotton, 35 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—39 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.

Schooner Maggie C—108 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—4 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin.

Total—2,849 bales cotton, 70 casks spirits turpentine, 355 barrels rosin, 168 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

— No Experience: Manager—Yes there are a few vacancies in my company Have you been on the stage long? Lady—About ten years. Ah! then you have had a good deal of experience. No. I can't say that I have. But you acted! No; there was never anything for me to do. Ah. I see. You have been in the company of a great actress who wrote the plays herself.—*New York Weekly.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 35½c per gallon bid for machine made casks and 34½c per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel bid for strained and 95c per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38½c; rosin steady at $1 15@1.90; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.80 @2.80.

RECEIPTS

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	363
Tar	168
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls rosin, 119 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	9-16	cts.
Good ordinary	7	1-16	" "
Low middling	7	9-16	" "
Middling	8	1/16	" "
Good middling	8	7-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,845 bales; same day last year, 319.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 16@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; last loan at 3½ per cent, ruling rate 3½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and at 485½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 57¼; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 106¾; coupon, 107½. Southern Railway 5's 119¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103½; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 119¾; N. Y. Central 156½; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 51¾. St. Paul 168½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 32¾; do. pref'd 85¾; Amalgamated Copper 87¼; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60½; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 91½; U. S Steel 45¼; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National ——; Standard Oil 720@725; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 58¾; do. preferred 120¼.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅝@26⅞; do. preferred, 50¼@50¾; do 4s unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine firmer at 38¼@38¾.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 978 casks; sales 1,092 casks; exports 512 casks Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,906 barrels; sales 2,023 barrels; exports 3,335 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady with prices one to five points lower, in sympathy with weak cables, and continued to ease off pretty much all the forenoon on continued selling by discouraged longs, active selling by local export houses as hedges against large spot holdings in the South, and confident pressure from the bear side. —— The bulk of these offerings were absorbed by commission houses who were well supplied with limited orders to buy on all declines. Prices were weak toward midday with January off to 8.93 and May to 7.92. Slightly warmer weather in the belt, with private predictions for increased receipts helped to undermine bull confidence. But immediately following, midday rumors of an enormous spot demand South at firm prices and smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts changed the whole temper of the market. Covering set in on a large scale and before 2 P. M. it was apparent to all that the room had fully liquidated its long cotton and had sold for short account in the forenoon break. Commission houses became active supporters of the winter months and spot houses covered their short sales made in January, having sold large lines of cotton to New England mills From 8.09 January rapidly stiffened to 8.11 and other options accordingly, with the close steady at a net loss of only two to six points. Predictions from Washington for lower temperatures in the Southwest to-night and to-morrow, with more bad crop accounts, added to the late uneasiness among shorts. Special reports from American spinning centers were influential in the last hour.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8½c; sales 300 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; October 8.05, November 8.07, December 8.09, January 8.08, February 8.04, March 7.99, April 7.97, May 7.97.

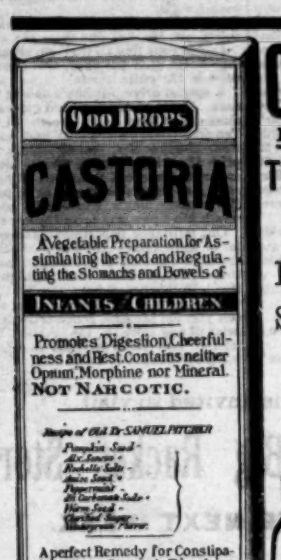
Total to-day—Net receipts 54,358 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,144 bales; exports to France 94 bales; exports to the Continent 6,476 bales; stock 512,423 bales.

Consolidated — Net receipts 287,437 bales; exports to Great Britain 89,733 bales; exports to France 30,357 bales; exports to the Continent 53,466 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,145,605 bales; exports to Great Britain 290,724 bales; exports to France 107,185 b

PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND THE ARROW THE INDIANS HAVE LOST.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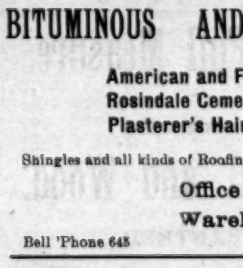

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HIS START IN LIFE.

IT WAS A GOOD ONE AND WAS THRUST ON HIM BY ACCIDENT.

The Incident Wouldn't Have Happened if a Shortsighted Real Estate Auctioneer Had Not Forgotten His Eyeglasses.

"I owe my start in life to the fact that an estimable old gentleman forgot to put his eyeglasses in his pocket one morning," said a prosperous business man from a sister city. "It's rather a curious story," he went on, "and I'll tell it as briefly as possible. A good many years ago, when I was a young fellow of 25 or thereabouts, I drifted into Louisville in search of a job that didn't materialize, and the upshot of it was that I found myself practically broke in a strange city. Up to that time I had always worked for small wages and had never succeeded in accumulating as much as $50, but I had an abiding faith that if I could once get hold of a modest stake I could launch out for myself and make some money.

"One morning, when I was wandering about with only two or three silver dollars in my pocket, looking for a chance to go to work at anything that might offer, I dropped into a big down stairs room where some real estate was being sold at auction. A large crowd was present, and there was an indescribable feeling of tension in the air that warned me something unusual was about to happen.

"While I was standing there, only vaguely interested, the auctioneer, who was quite an elderly gentleman, put up a piece of improved city property and after a considerable pause received a bid of $200. I could see that the smallness of the amount excited surprise, and I was also aware of a commotion in one corner where half a dozen previous bidders were gathered together in an excited group. They seemed to be quarreling about something, and meanwhile the auctioneer was indignantly appealing for a respectable offer.

"'Make it $2,500!' he shouted. 'Does any gentleman bid $2,500?' He looked directly at me, and I made a gesture of denial. 'Thank you!' he exclaimed, greatly to my surprise. 'The gentleman over there bids $2,500, and, if I can help it, no combination of buyers is going to be allowed to dictate prices at this sale!' With that he suddenly knocked down the property to me.

"No sooner was this done," continued the story teller, "than a great uproar of protests arose from the group in the corner. They insisted that they had been given no chance to bid, but the auctioneer stood firm and, calling me to the platform, requested my name and address and a 20 per cent cash deposit on the $2,500.

"By that time I realized, of course, that some extraordinary chance had thrown a fine piece of property into my hands at a fraction of its real value, and I did some quick thinking. 'I've sent a messenger for the money,' I said as coolly as I could, 'and I'll have it here in 15 minutes.'

"The auctioneer looked at the clock. 'All right,' he replied, 'I'll give you that limit.'

"Then I took a desperate chance. I pushed through the crowd, which was already interested in the next sale, and beckoned to a little fat man who had been one of the loudest kickers a few moments before.

"'Look here,' I said, drawing him aside. 'Do you want to be my silent partner for an hour or so?'

"'What d'you mean?' said he.

"I gave him the truth in a dozen words. 'Now let me have that $500 deposit money,' I added, 'and we'll share the profits, whatever they are.'

"The little man looked at me shrewdly. 'This is a big joke on all of us,' he said, grinning, 'and I guess I'll risk the deal.'

"At the same time he counted out $500 and put it in my hands. I raced back to the desk with the cash, clinched the sale and before noon had the deed in my possession. Then, to make a long story short, my silent partner offered me $1,000 cash for my interest, and as $1,000 looked about as big as a mountain at that stage of the game I promptly accepted. That thousand, fortunately placed, gave me the start that has kept me going ever since.

"But what about the eyeglasses, did you say? Why, the auctioneer, as I afterward learned, was very near-sighted, and on the morning to which I refer he had forgotten his glasses. That was why he mistook my gesture of disavowal for a sign of assent and forced me, in spite of myself, into a good thing. I never understood the exact true inwardness of the deal, but the facts in the rough were that a clique of speculators had formed a combine to keep down prices, but, owing to some misunderstanding, failed to bid promptly on the property which I secured. The auctioneer was on to the game and anxious to break it up; hence his precipitancy in knocking down the lot to yours truly. I heard, later on, that my portly silent partner made $8,000 out of the transaction, but I didn't begrudge him the money. The $500 he gave me on faith that morning was worth fully 10 per cent a minute."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Spoiling a Sermon.

I have had some printer experience, or, rather, experience with printers, which makes me fear that the "imp of the types" has "got it in" for me for abandoning the craft and becoming a poor preacher. Recently I was to preach on the Old Testament characters "Nadab and Abihu," and one of the daily papers got it, "Nabob and Abihu." Shades of Gutenberg!

My first Sunday morning sermon after I came home from my vacation was on "Suppressed Lives," but one of the papers announced it as "Suppressed Livers." Such a thing as that is wearing and tends to make life not worth living, especially if, as is said, the worth of life depends on the liver. Fancy your liver suppressed!—Homiletic Review.

Thin Gold.

Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume one inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 400 pages in each.

Harmony Regardless of Expense.

"Beg pardon," said the postal clerk who had sold her the stamps, "but you don't have to put a 5 cent stamp on a letter for Canada."

"I know," said she, "but the shade just matches my envelope, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

An Embarrassment of Rulers.

"What's the matter, Bobby?"

"Gra'ma, they's too many folks a-bringin me up. I'd get along better if I on'y had you."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Over bare ridges, through dense thickets gliding,
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Along the dark canyons, in tangled ferns hiding,
Relentless I trail, and remorseless I slay!
Strong are my sinews and trackless my winding;
Noiseless as dew in the fall of my pawe;
Sheathed in the folds of their velvety binding
Tougher and sharper than steel are my claws.
Swift as a sword are my eyes in their seeking,
Piercing the day or the blackest of nights;
Black is my muzzle, with blood often reeking;
Ready my teeth for the foeman who fights.
I am a king; dost thou ask me to battle?
Gather thy strength, for I give not a sign!
What! Art thou sounding so soft the death rattle?
I drink to thy health in the blood that was thine!

—Alfred I. Townsend in Overland Monthly.

MAGIC MIRRORS OF JAPAN.

How the Ancient Buddhist Priests Preyed Upon the Susceptible.

Some time ago I read in The Weekly Times of Tokyo, Japan, about an old steel mirror that when held to a strong light was said to reflect the image of Buddha. This was attributed by the editor to superstition, if I am not mistaken. An old steel Japanese mirror has come into my possession which when held to a strong light distinctly reflects the image of a child Buddha, full length, with arms extended upward over the head.

There is no mistaking this, for I am neither sentimental nor superstitious. This, I think, has been produced by some old time Japanese artist. I think that steel has been inlaid into steel after the manner of damascene work, then the whole face of the mirror polished. The grain of the damascene work, being different from the body of the steel mirror, reflects the figure as inlaid, while the mirror shows only a clear, polished steel surface. The object of this is quite clear to me. When such a mirror was shown to the people, it would be to them a mystery and could be palmed off as a "miracle" and would draw them closer to Buddhism. Of course there is no such thing as a "miracle." To him who has attained Buddahood all things are clear. What ignorant people do not understand designing men palm off as a miracle and draw people closer to their form of "belief."

Since writing the above I have consulted S. Nomura, from whom I got the mirror. Mr. Nomura is president of Benten & Co. of Kioto and informs me that he secured six mirrors in exchange for embroideries from the priest or priests of one of the temples in Kioto. They were very old and very dirty. The priests in charge knew nothing of these mirrors, except that they were old mirrors, brought to the temple before their time. Mr. Nomura supposed them to be old common steel mirrors and gave them to one of his servants to polish with white powder and silk cloth. As he polished each one he laid it on the floor face up. When the sun struck the mirror, the man noticed in the reflection on the ceiling the form of a child Buddha, and that was how the discovery was made. I have all the six mirrors in my possession and have tested each one and found that each reflects a child Buddha, but not always the same, and some of the mirrors cast a different reflection from others. These mirrors are round, have loops to hang them up, and on the back are Buddhist characters.—Open Court.

Close Resemblance.

Mrs. Talkso's husband was reading an advertisement which asserted that "the mail is quick, the telegrapher is quicker, but the telephone is quickest, and you don't have to wait for an answer."

"Ah," he reflected, "in one particular that reminds me strongly of Mrs. Talkso."—Baltimore American.

Thought It Was a Proposal.

Scene, cab stand near London. Lady, distributing tracts, hands one to cabby, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and, reading "Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of cabby.—Spare Moments.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

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Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	3.45 p m
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6 40	6 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.42 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M. Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 33—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 5.20 A. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M., Richmond 9.35 A. M., Petersburg 10.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.28 P. M. Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.39 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.33 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.37 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 19.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 5.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY P. M. No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.03 P. M., Jacksonville 7.30 P. M. 8.50 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.30 P. M. Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 P. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 7.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.40 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P.M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Clowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.16 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.45 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.40 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.05 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.42 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.30 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.06 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

MEETING AT TAMMANY HALL.

E M Shepard, Democratic Candidate for Mayor, Addressed an Enormous Gathering of People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 17.—The Democratic mass meeting of Tammany Hall to-night brought together an immense number of people. They jammed themselves into the hall and packed Fourteenth street and adjacent thoroughfares until the 250 policemen detailed to the meeting had their hands full to prevent serious accidents from the crush.

The announced speakers in Tammany Hall include the chairman, Col. George B. McClelland, Edward M. Shepherd, W. W. Ladd, Jr., Henry W. Unger, George M. Van Hoosen, Amos J. Cummins, Henry Goldfogle, Congressman William Sulzer, Thomas C. T. Crain, and Thomas F. Grady Other local orators talked to the outside crowd from four stands which had been erected for the purpose.

The speech of Mr. Shepard, the candidate for mayor, was the first he had ever delivered in Tammany Hall. He said, in opening:

"It is well to say to you, and it seems to be a chief part of the capital of my distinguished competitor, that I have, from time to time, and more especially four years ago, been hostile to Tammany Hall, and criticised it without stint. I am not here to excuse or to recede from anything that I have said. If it were possible for me, as it is not, to make any such excuse, I should, whatever might be the increase of your liking for me, lose the respect of the voters of Tammany Hall, a genuine respect which will be of far more consequence to me and the success of my administration if I be chosen mayor than any liking I may gain in this campaign. Whatever my political fortunes may be, you shall have no occasion to withdraw from me the confidence you have shown in my integrity and steadfastness of purpose by reason of any abandonment—even the slightest—of the standard of public conduct and political behavior which I have set up in the past."

Mr. Shepard declined to make any promises whatever as to removals or appointments in the event of his election.

BRITISH AND THE BOERS.

Captain Bellew and Four Men Killed in a Fight Near Piquetsburg—Boer Invaders in Cape Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, October 17.—In a brisk fight at Twenty-four Streams, near Piquetsberg yesterday, Captain Bellew and four British were killed and several others were wounded.

The British having surprised several camps, the Boers are now in the habit of shifting camp by night. Lately the British columns, after long night marches, have arrived at their objectives only to find the Boers gone. British columns penetrating Orange River Colony, miles from the railways, find fields of maize or freshly plowed lands, the Boers making off at their approach and returning after the columns pass on. The herds on the high veldt seem to be numerous. The Boers are living on cattle and mealies stored in out of the way places.

The invaders have reached the sea, a commando having penetrated through the rich Great Berg river valley to Hopefield and Saldanha bay, northwest of Cape Town. The republicans have secured a number of recruits and consiberable quantities of supplies. General French is directing the operations against them.

BANK MESSENGER MISSING.

Had With Him $50,000 in Checks and Drafts—It Is Believed That He Has Been Foully Dealt With.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK Oct. 17.—George Armitage, a messenger at the New Amsterdam National Bank, in this city, has been missing since Tuesday last. When he disappeared he had with him $50,000 in checks and drafts. According to the *Commercial Advertiser* of this afternoon the bank officials believe that he has been foully dealt with. Armitage had been in the bank's service for some time and had always been found reliable and punctual.

On Tuesday he went out to collect checks and drafts received by his bank, the sum being variously stated at from $25,000 to $60,000. He failed to return to the bank, and has not been seen since.

This morning the bank officers received by express the bank's wallet which Armitage had carried, containing all the missing checks and drafts, except $5,966.58, which may be actual cash or negotiable paper.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

German Storekeeper Found Dead at His Place Near Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 17.—C. H. Happus, a German, was murdered last night at his store seven miles from here and near several negro villages. Clad in night clothes, the body of the dead man was found this morning lying across the bed, his skull crushed and the bed clothing washed in blood. On the floor near the bed was a box of chewing tobacco all stained with blood, showing clearly that it was the weapon used in taking his life. The murdered man was no doubt struck several blows, for the bed clothing was disarranged, indicating that there had been a struggle, which no doubt followed after the first blow was struck. The store was robbed of all the money in sight. No clue as yet to the murderer.

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MORE TESTIMONY IN SCHLEY'S FAVOR

Eight Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday in the Naval Court of Inquiry.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S COUNSEL

Intends to Press Questions Involving Admiral Sampson's Connection With the Present Inquiry Before the Close of the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The presentation of Admiral Schley's side of the controversy was continued before the Schley court of inquiry to-day, eight witnesses being examined. Of these, five were ensigns, and the entire eight had served on board the Brooklyn.

The first of the day's witnesses was Lieutenant Charles Webster, who had begun his testimony yesterday. He was followed by Lieutenant Commander T. D. Griffith, who had charge of the powder division on the Brooklyn during the fight off Santiago, and he was succeeded by Ensigns C. A. Bell, John Halligan, Jr., Ulysses S. Macy, James M. and Ralph M. Marble. The last witness of the day was Medical Director Paul Fitzsimmons, who was chief surgeon of the flying squadron. While Ensign Halligan was on the stand, Mr. Rayner sought to bring out information as to the American ships in sight at the beginning of the battle of July 3rd, but Judge Advocate Lemly objected, on the ground that the question was intended to show the absence of the New York and the interrogatory was withdrawn.

There has been some inquiry as to Admiral Schley's standing in the navy since he was placed on the retired list, because of age, but it appears that all question on this point has been settled by the department having assigned the admiral to "active duty" at the court of inquiry, while it is in progress. This action was taken to prevent any question as to the effect the admiral's retirement would have on the action of the court.

It had been the intention of Admiral Schley's counsel to propound yesterday a number of questions to the court which it was proposed to put to the witnesses for the purpose of determining to what extent Admiral Sampson's connection with the present inquiry could be gone into, and it was not decided until the beginning of the afternoon session to withhold the questions. This decision was then reached largely because it was believed that the information intended to be elicited by the questions could be secured in a more direct and certain way by Lieutenant McCauley's testimony regarding signals on July 3d.

The questions which had been formulated for presentation previous to Mr. McCauley's taking the stand related principally to the movements of Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York, on July 3d, the day of the battle of Santiago, and especially to the signals of that day directing the fleet to disregard the flagship's movements. It is still the intention to present other questions involving Admiral Sampson's relation to the inquiry before the close of the case. It seems probable that their presentation will be deferred until a time shortly before the beginning of Admiral Schley's testimony.

The first of yesterday's witnesses called for the correction of testimony was Commander Mason and after him came in succession Lieutenant Commander Sears, Lieutenant McCauley and Lieutenant Webster.

A number of additional questions were addressed to Lieutenant Webster by Mr. Hanna. Referring to the battle of July 3rd, the witness said that he had been in charge of the powder division and it also was his duty to look after the lower decks. Consequently he had not seen a great deal of the fight.

"Were any cheering or encouraging messages sent among the men that you know of, by whom and what were they?"

"I had a messenger who made frequent trips to the gun deck and who reported to me what was happening. I conveyed this information to the men of my division in the different handling rooms."

"Were any of these messages of sufficient importance that you would like to speak of them?"

"One message which seemed to cheer the men below very much was that there were three Spanish ships on our starboard beam, all firing at us."

"You don't know who sent these messages, who gave them, do you?"

"I took it for granted——"

Judge Advocate Lemly interrupted the witness by stating that it did not appear that Commodore Schley sent these messages, which brought a statement from Mr. Rayner that he would prove when Admiral Schley went on the stand that the Admiral sent these messages of encouragement to the men.

"Can you speak of the conduct, bearing and manner of Commodore Schley, during the engagement in which you saw him?"

"He impressed me as being remarkably cool, considering what had just occurred. He was perfectly natural in manner and bearing."

Ensign John Haligan, Jr., was the first witness of the afternoon session of the court. He said that on approaching Cienfuegos, May 21, he had heard the firing of guns.

Referring to the blockade of Cienfuegos he recalled that on the 23nd the Brooklyn steamed past the entrance to the harbor and that the ship had gone to within about a mile of the harbor. He also recalled that the Adula had reported that the Spaniards had left Santiago.

Coming to the blockade of Santiago he said he knew that the Marblehead and the Vixen had been inside the blockading line there.

Asked as to Commodore Schley's bearing in the batile of Santiago, the witness said it was "such as to inspire enthusiasm."

"Do you know what vessels were in sight at the beginning of the battle?" asked Mr. Rayner.

"Hold on there," exclaimed Captain Lemly, before the witness could reply. "I object."

Captain Lemly stated that the precept did not call for the position of ships except to show whether they endangered the Brooklyn. Replying, Mr. Rayner said that the question was similar to other questions which had been admitted.

"I believe that it is an invasion of the decision of the court already rendered with regard to going into this matter of the positions of vessels," said Captain Lemly.

Mr. Rayner—"I will not press this question now, but there is a stage of the case where I will have to bring it up. I will withdraw it now."

Judge Advocate—"We will have to enter this on the record as another reconnoissance."

Mr. Rayner—"It has been a very successful reconnoissance in developing you."

Mr. Rayner requested permission to withdraw for five minutes for a consultation with Admiral Schley, which the court granted. Mr. Rayner, after his conference, with Admiral Schley, announced that they would withdraw the question for the time being.

In reply to questions by the court Mr. Halligan said that when the Viscaya turned toward the Brooklyn, the Spanish ship bore on our starboard beam, a little forward and was headed toward us, distant from 2,000 to 3,000 yards."

When Mr. Halligan retired he was succeeded by Ensign Macey.

Mr. Rayner asked the witness if he had had any conversation with Commodore Schley during the night before the engagement of May 31. He replied that he had had such a conversation. "I was on the signal bridge of the Brooklyn, after dinner," he said, "when the commodore came up on the bridge and during the course of the conversation stated to me, 'to morrow we are going in with the ships not coaling to bombard at long range to develop the exact location of batteries and to form an estimate of their strength.' He said he was not going in for a regular bombardment, as he had instructions from the department not to hazard the ships against the batteries and that if he should disable one of his ships during this bombardment his force would then be rendered inferior to the Spanish forces inside the harbor; that he was merely going in for a reconnoissance and not to destroy the batteries or the Colon."

On cross-examination Mr. Macey said that he did not know from whom the commodore had received his orders not to endanger the ships by exposing them to shore batteries, and that he had never seen the order himself.

Questions were asked by the court as follows: "Did you see any of the Spanish ships while they were coming out of the harbor of Santiago on July 3rd?"

"Yes. When I first saw them two of the vessels were out and the third was just coming in sight."

"How were these ships heading while coming out of the harbor with regard to the position of the Brooklyn on July 3rd?"

"After clearing the entrance they headed to the westward, apparently directly for the Brooklyn, from the position she was maintaining on the blockade."

The next witness was James A. Hand, also an ensign, who testified that on the day of the battle of July 3rd he was at the central station and received from Commodore Schley and Captain Cook encouraging messages to the men and that one of these from the commodore was received with a "three cheers for the commodore."

Ensign Ralph N. Marble said on the day of the battle of Santiago he had charge of some of the after five-inch guns. His closest range was eleven hundred yards. The orderlies had passed the range of 900 yards to him but he had not used that range. Later in the engagement the range had been 2,400 to 2,500 yards, which while firing on the Viscaya had been extended 2,800 to 2,900 yards. He said that just before going ashore the Viscaya starboarded her helm and headed for the Brooklyn, then ported her helm and went ashore.

Mr. Marble related a conversation he had heard between Captain Sigsbee and Commodore Schley when the latter came aboard the Brooklyn May 26, off Santiago. The commodore had asked the captain, the witness said, "have we got them?" To this inquiry Captain Sigsbee replied "no; they are not here. I have been here for about a week. They could not have been here unless I knew it."

The court asked the following questions of Ensign Marble:

"Did any of the Spanish ships show a disposition to ram the Brooklyn at the beginning of the engagement of July 3rd?"

"Yes, sir. One of the ships did not turn as soon as the others had headed to the westward."

"Did you see the Texas at any time while the Brooklyn was turning to starboard?"

"No sir, too much smoke."

Medical Director Paul Fitzsimmons, who was chief surgeon of the flying squadron, was called.

Dr. Fitzsimmons gave an account of the battle of July 3rd, from his standpoint. He had observed the engagement from the gun deck of the Brooklyn. When the Brooklyn completed her turn he had been able to see only one of the American ships "I remember that incident very distinctly," said Dr. Fitzsimmons, "because it seemed to me that we were fighting all the Spanish ships alone."

Dr. Fitzsimmons in reply to a question from Mr. Rayner said that he had not seen Commodore Schley during the engagement, but that he had met him about 1.30 o'clock that afternoon after its close.

Asked by Mr. Rayner what the commodore's appearance was at that time, the witness replied:

"He was hardly able to talk and complained of an irritation in his throat from the effects of the smoke. He appeared to be exultant over the victory. He was so choked with smoke he could hardly make himself understood."

Taking the witness for cross-examination, Mr. Hanna asked, "Have you anything in your knowledge relating to any conversation with the commodore or anything else?"

"I can only say this, was the reoly, unless you ask me specific questions, that I do not know anything to the commodore's discredit. I think the Brooklyn kept the Colon from getting away."

Dr. Fitzsimmons, in speaking of the voyage to Santiago, said that the weather was rough and that the commodore had thought of sending the Eagle away, but he hesitated. But this statement caused the court to ask the witness if he knew the cause of the hesitation, and he replied that he had heard the commodore talking about it. "He seemed to think the Eagle's speed was lacking. He said he wanted to keep the squadron intact if he could, but the Eagle kept the fleet back."

Court adjourned for the day.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

On a Point of Law in Federal Practice by Judge Clark, of Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 17.—United States Judge Clark rendered a very important decision to-day on a point of law in Federal practice. An original suit on pauper oath by an administrator or any other person suing in a representative capacity cannot be instituted in the Federal courts on the pauper oath, but the judge holds that cases instituted in State courts on the pauper oath can be prosecuted in a Federal court when removed there. The decision was brought out by a damage suit against a local railroad. Suit was entered in a State court on pauper's oath. The railroad removed the case to the Federal court and then moved its dismissal because its prosecution in the Federal court was sought on pauper oath.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 30 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $23.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limits. These tickets sold via Philadephia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route. †

BANKERS CLOSE THEIR SESSION.

Convention at Milwaukee Finished the Business Before It and Adjourned.

LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED.

Practical Banking Question Discussed. Memorial on the Death of President McKinley—Appeal to Congress to Repeal Bankrupt Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 17.—The closing day's session of the American Bankers' Association convention was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of practical banking questions.

James H. Eckels, of Chicago, former comptroller of the currency, was introduced to the convention by President Trowbridge.

Mr. Eckels spoke on assets currency. The note issuing functions of the country, he said, are not what they ought to be. He agreed with Secretary Gage that the financial system had not reached that point of development where a people of so much progress, so much energy and force as the people of the United States, have a right to expect that it should. He would like to see legal tenders of the government retired, as there is always a possibility of their reissue in a form that will be deterimental to the country. He would like to see the abolishment of the sub-treasury of the country. It stands as a menace to the trade and commerce of the country because it locks up the money. The sub-treasury should be conducted as is the business of a private individual or large corporation. He would restrict revenues where the credit of the country could be maintained. He believed in great banks and a branch system of banks.

Memorial on the death of President McKinley was presented and adopted by a rising vote.

The list of officers as reported by the nominations committee was elected:

President—M. E. Herrick, Cleveland.

Vice President—C. Hardy, Norfolk.

Chairman of Executive Council—F. G. Bigelow, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—G. M. Reynolds, Chicago

New Members Executive Council—Ralph Van Vechten, Iowa; J. J. Sullivan, Ohio; John L. Hamilton, Illinois; James R. McAllister, Pennsylvania; Frank G. Bigelow, Wisconsin; W. F. Sweeney, Missouri; F. Fries, North Carolina; J. M. Donald, New York; P. C. Kauffman, W. G. Mather, Cleveland.

The new executive council elected James R. Branch, secretary.

J. S. Davis, of Georgia, introduced the following, which was referred to the executive council:

WHEREAS, The bankrupt act has had time to serve the purpose intended by Congress, to give relief to the honest oppressed debtor; and,

WHEREAS, Its further operation will entail loss upon both the creditor and debtor class and the general public by reducing lines of credit, restricting business, thereby checking the wonderful development of the country promised through right conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention, through the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, memorialize Congress to repeal the bankrupt law.

New Orleans and Memphis extended invitations for the next convention. The place of meeting will be chosen by the executive council at a meeting in New York next April.

The convention adjourned *sine die* at 1:15 P. M.

FATAL SHOOTING IN A WEST VIRGINIA TOWN.

Three Men Shot—Two Fatally—All Prominent Citizens of the Place—The Cause of the Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WELCH, W. VA., Oct. 17.—As a result of one of the worst tragedies enacted in this little city in years, two men are fatally wounded and one seriously. The shooting occured in the Palace Hotel cafe. The fatally injured are: Robert Hufford, a prominent merchant, shot three times; Dr. C. R. McDaniel, one of the best known physicians in the county, seriously wounded; John Waldron, deputy heriff and highly respected.

Shortly before midnight Hufford was taking lunch in the hotel cafe when a crowd of strange men entered, apparently intoxicated. They passed several remarks which Hufford took as insults and he hurled a heavy glass at one of them and then occurred a fist encounter. At this juncture, Deputy Sheriff John Waldron rushed in to separate the participants in the battle, as also did Dr. McDaniel, who was seated at a near by table. Hufford was jerked rather roughly by the deputy sheriff and he quickly pulled a gun, which he turned on the officer. Waldron is quick with a gun and in an instant he also brought his revolver into action. Dr. McDaniel, being a warm friend of both men rushed into the fray, pleading a cessation of hostilities, only to be pierced through and through with a 38-calibre bullet. The firing continued and Hufford was the next to fall. He was shot three times, the last bullet penetrating his left breast. Deputy Waldron, although shot, was able to walk from the cafe. He was placed under guard at the hotel, while the two fatally injured men were carried to a physician's office.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

President Roosevelt Favors Building Up the Merchant Marine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The President in his message to Congress will favor the building up of the merchant marine in general terms, but he will offer no plan and endorse no bill. He had a long conference with Representative Minor, of Wisconsin, today upon the subject of the ship subsidy measure which will come before Congress. Mr. Minor was a member of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries before which the shipping bill was considered. He told the President that he favored two separate measures, one dealing entirely with cargo carrying vessels and the other with swift passenger steamers.

Ambrose Martella, the alleged anarchist, who was arrested in Norfolk, Va., for making an inflammatory speech, was tried in the police court on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined $10 and placed under $300 bond to keep the peace for sixty days. Martella was remanded to jail.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION CLOSED ITS SESSIONS.

A Busy Day in Both Houses—Members of Joint Commission on Marriage and Divorce Were Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 17.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America has adjourned sine die. The next convention is to be held in Boston, in 1904. The day was a busy one in both houses, most of the time, however, being taken up in the discussion of matters which were not definitely decided. It was agreed to make Honolulu and Cuba missionary districts and to create the missionary district of Salina out of the diocese of Kansas. The houses failed to concur, however, in the proposed setting apart of a portion of the diocese of Springfield, Ill., as a missionary district. The election of Rev. Cameron Mann as missionary bishop of North Dakota was concurred in by the House of Bishops.

Both houses agreed to the report of the committee on the proposed Huntington amendment to Article X of the constitution. This action virtually relegates the matter to the next general convention. On the adoption of the report, Dr. Huntington said he would not leave to younger men the continuance of the fight he had begun.

Arrangements were reached by the two houses on several minor matters and the usual resolutions of thanks were passed.

On the part of the House of Deputies the following were appointed members of the commission on marriage and divorce: Rev. Morgan Dix, of New York; Rev. John Fulton, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, of Maryland; Francis L. Stetson, of New York; W. W. Old, of Southern Virginia, and Edward G. Bradford, of Delaware.

The closing exercises of the convention were impressive. The bishops, attired in their robes of office and preceded by Dr. Samuel Hart, secretary of the House of Deputies, marched in procession into the church. As they walked up the main aisle the vested choir of Trinity and the congregation joined in singing.

The bishops were seated inside the chancel and prayer service was conducted by President Lindsey, of the House of Deputies. Bishop Doane, of Albany, then called for a contribution to be applied towards reducing the deficit in the general missionary fund. The amount given was not announced but it was very liberal.

The triennial pastoral letter was read by Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Many of the bishops, presbyters and lay delegates will remain in California for some time, visiting places of interest, but the majority will depart at once for their homes.

ENGINEER MURDERED.

Waylaid and Shot Near His Home at Palatka, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALATKA, FLA., Oct. 17.—Harry C. Wesson, an engineer on the Plant system, was waylaid, murdered and robbed at an early hour this morning in this city. He arrived on his train at 4:10 A. M., and started down the track to his home. His body was found at 5:30 A. M. with a bullet through his head. He had drawn $150 salary last night at Ocala before making the run here. No money was found in his pockets, but $130 was found by the undertaker pinned to his undercloth ing next to his person, the murderer evidently having missed this in his hurry to escape before the approach of day.

PAYMASTER WAYLAID.

Shot and Robbed of $2,000 Near Middlesboro, Ky —Robbers Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Oct. 17.—Pete T. Colgan, paymaster of the Virginia iron furnaces, was waylaid, shot and robbed of $2,000 about midway between this town and the furnaces today. Colgan had drawn the money from the bank and was taking it to the office to pay the hands. The robbers hid in a clump of trees, shot Colgan, seized the money and ran. A posse pursued the robbers, but they escaped to the mountains. In their flight they dropped $500. Colgan will recover.

WARM WIRELETS.

Harry Corbett has been chosen to referee the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight November 15, at San Francisco.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association elected officers yesterday and adjourned to meet next year at Monterey, California.

Crescens went against time at the local driving park at Columbus, Ohio, to beat his own record of 2.02½ and failed. The best he could do was the mile in 2.05½.

Fire broke out in the Valley hotel at Boyle, Miss., last night, destroying the hotel. Twelve buildings in all were burned. No details of loss or insurance are available.

F. C Jones at Memphis yesterday, drove the champion wagon pacer, Little Boy, half a mile in one minute flat on the new local trotting track. This equals the world's record.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, had a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday regarding the general Southern situation, with special reference to South Carolina.

Roland B. Molinoux, the alleged poisoner, who was granted a new trial by the New York Court of Appeals on Tuesday, was brought to New York city yesterday from the condemned cell at Sing Sing.

The President of Mexico has nominated as minister extraordinary to the British court, Alfonso Lancaster Jones, who is a descendant of a Welch family, familiar with the English language, and a close personal friend of the President.

At the regular meeting of the Mormon Apostles, held in the Temple at Salt Lake, John S. Smith was chosen and set apart as president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in succesion of the late Lorenzo Snow.

Calvin M. Smith, a prominent planter of Pickens county, S. C., was found murdered last Tuesday night in the road about four miles from his home. The position of a gunshot wound on the left side, indicates that Smith was shot from ambush.

The preliminary hearing of Annie Rogers was held in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday and the woman in default of $10,000 bond was committed to jail. Anna Rogers is suspected of having intimate knowledge of the details of the Great Northern Express robbery, at Wagner, Mont., on July 3rd last.

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"Women in Mexico and roundabout all that region make the hats, using straw that has been selected with more care than I could tell you of. The art has been handed down in their families from one generation to another, and it is a secret art, unknown to any other people in the world.

"These women, living so far away from everything, are ignorant of the fashions, and that is why the hats never change their ugly shape. If they were fashionably made, the demand for them would be enormous. As it is, hatters travel through all that country and buy them up at good prices.

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"I want to get your opinion on a matter of law."

"Yes."

"My hens got into my neighbor Brown's yard, and he poisoned them. What I want to know is, can I recover damages?"

"Certainly. It was malicious mischief on his part, besides being a destruction of your property."

"Thanks. But hold! I stated that wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard, and it was I who administered the poison."

"Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color upon the transaction, and it is clear that he, in the person of his hens, was the trespasser, whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident, so far as you were concerned."

"Thanks. How much?"

"Thirteen and fourpence."

"Why, that's just twice what you asked for a legal opinion the other day."

"I know it, but, you see, I have given you two opinions today."—London Answers.

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Young Officer—All told, it amounts to £800.

Old Merchant—H'm! To that would be added the interest at 4 per cent on the sum of £20,000, that I intend to give my daughter for her dowry.

Young Officer—Well, the fact is, I have taken the liberty of including that in the calculation just submitted. —London Fun.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., September 28th, 1901.

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The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital beg to announce that the new Hospital, which was donated to the city and county by the late James Walker, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Managers.

Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the properly. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.

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